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MRS. EDNA GISH

OREGON MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY

PLACE — First Christian Church, Eugene

DATE — February 11-12, 1957

Education — Inspiration — Fellowship

Out-of-State speakers:

Spencer Austin — Associate Executive Secretary, Unified Promotion

Robert Nelson — Executive Secretary, African Missions, U.C.M.S.

Edna Whipple Gish — Missionary to Thailand, U.C.M.S.

The above outstanding Christian leaders of our brotherhood together with local leadership and the best in sacred music will assure another great assembly such as we enjoyed last year at Salem.

ROBERT NELSON

Thailand Missionary Will Speak at Oregon Missionary Assembly

Mrs. Edna Gish will be one of the principal speakers at the Oregon Missionary Assembly, which meets at the First Christian Church in Eugene, February 11-12. Mrs. Gish, an educational missionary of Disciples of Christ, has served in China, the Philippines, and Thailand. She has returned to the United States on furlough and expects to retire in June 1957.

Mrs. Gish had been a missionary to China for 29 years before she was transferred to Thailand after 1949 when missionaries were forced to withdraw from China. This was the third time she had found it necessary to flee military and political strife in the country. Previously she had been engaged in alternative service in the Philippines and in unoccupied West China. She first went to China in 1920, following by a year her fiancee to whom she was soon married in Nanking. A few months later he was drowned while attempting a rescue in a mountain river.

In preparation for missionary service Mrs. Gish studied at Eugene Bible College, now Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, and the former College of Missions at Indianapolis. Born at Waukomis, Oklahoma, she was reared at Bellingham, Washington, and attended the normal school there.

The Thailand mission, for which Mrs. Gish has served as mission secretary - treasurer, is a new overseas work of American Disciples of Christ. It was established more than 50 years ago by British Churches of Christ (Disciples) missionaries. A small but effective mission was developed. In 1952 the United Society assumed a major share of responsibility in the work at the request of the British churches. An enlarged program is being worked out together.

EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Albany, Oregon

Church of the Month: Albany Eastside

The Eastside Christian Church got its start when a group of people of the First Christian Church in Albany, sensed a need for a new work in the east part of the city. After much prayer, the group decided to start. Students from N.C.C. were asked to survey the area's need, and it was discovered that there were enough people in the area to warrant another New Testament Church. Early in June of 1953, services were begun at the 4-H building located across the road from the airport.

With help from the folk of First Church, two acres of ground were purchased on the Santiam Road about one half mile east of the junction of highways 99 and 21. Local help was procured and a building — following the suggested architectural styling of Garden Road Church at Salem and Lake Grove Church at Oswego — was erected. The new building, was dedicated on Father's Day of 1954 and regular services were held in it thereafter.

The first six months, the Bible School averaged 38. In 1954, the average had climbed to 58. By the close of 1955, the Bible School was averaging 78 and the year had just closed, 1956, 98. The present membership is about 85 with an enrollment of 140 in Bible School.

The Oregon Christian Missionary Society served in an advisory relationship during the early part of the establishing of the church. A year ago the Society made a loan to the church from the Permanent Fund to enable the congregation to purchase a parsonage and at the same time out of the general fund underwrote a substantial portion of the pastor's salary.

Ivan Correll was called to the church in January of 1956 from Hillsboro, where he had served for 2½ years. Mr. Correll was graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1943 and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State College in 1944. At present he is attending OSC working on his Master's degree.

IVAN CORRELL, pastor of the Eastside Church.

Ivan is known throughout the State for his singing and song-leading ability, demonstrated in a number of State C. E. Conventions. He served one year as recording secretary for the State Board. Previous ministries included: North Bend; Ephrata, Washington, where he was instrumental in starting a new work; Opportunity, Washington; Lebanon and Hillsboro, Oregon. His work at Eastside followed the efforts of Keith Watson, N.C.C. student: Gilbert Knox, N.C.C. student; G. Fred Hoy, who became the first full-time minister; and Mervin McGill, interim pastor.

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EZRA BLEHM of Harrisburg, newly elected president of District Four, is shown here presiding at the convention meeting, December 30. The convention meets on fifth Sundays.

CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSIONS: (left to right) William Siefke, Wayne Green, Len Fishback, Cecil Bever, Gene Robinson, Don Payne, Harold Johnson, and Elby Boosinger.

Fourteen New Members Added to Commissions

The directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society met at Northwest Christian College, January 14, for their regular business meeting. L. O. White of Lebanon conducted the sessions as president of the Board.

One of the main items of business was the ratification of selections made by commission chairmen to fill up commission rosters. Gene Robinson of La Grande announced the following new members of the Evangelism Commission: Bob Pfeiffer, Salem; Clay Pomeroy, Portland; and Bud Price, Hillsboro. Other commission members, previously ratified, are Orville Mick, Jim Pfouts, and Howard Larsen.

Harold Johnson of Eugene, chairman of the Worship and Devotional Life Commission, announced the selection of Mrs. Leora Eliason of McMinnville.

Cecil Bever (Bend), chairman of Christian Action and Community Service Commission, named Virgil Davis, Leighton Dashiell, Aldis Webb, and A. W. Mortensen, as new members. Previously named were Don Ross and Mrs. Gerald Wood.

William Siefke (Eugene) named the following new members in the Commission on the Ministry, of which he is chairman: Harold Lyman (Salem), Newell Morgan (Roseburg), Guy Wright (N.C-C.), Ralph Saylor (Hermiston), Harold Brown (Portland), and C. P. Smith (Portland). Mr. Saylor and Mr. Smith are elders, and the others are actively engaged in preaching and teaching.

To fill a vacancy in the Board left by the resignation of Lee Doty (Tillamook) because of ill health, the Board elected Mrs. Roland (Marjory) Moshier of Springfield.

Besides routine business, your State Board did the following at its January meeting, held in Eugene, on the campus of Northwest Christian College:

—voted to continue sending $200 a month to Albany's Eastside Christian Church
—granted a loan of $2,000 to Glenwood Christian Church from permanent loan fund
—discussed means of reducing the current operating deficit
—elected a new director
—filled vacancies in commissions
—heard plans for evangelism
—heard plans for fall conventions

Board Scans Deficit

The financial statement of the Society received close attention from the directors at the State Board meeting in Eugene, January 14. Discussion centered upon ways of reducing the deficit by cutting expenses and increasing income.

Wayne Greene (Salem), chairman of the Stewardship Commission, pointed out that the churches of the state set up the budget and the directors have kept expenses within the budget, but income has not kept up . . . If the churches want these services, they ought to pay for them.

Harold Johnson (Eugene) said that each one of us should take the responsibility of saying to his church: if we want the services of Loma Mae, Charles Addleman, and the other services of the Society, we are going to have to pay up.

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Summary Statement of OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

JULY 1, 1956 — DEC. 31, 1956

Total budget adopted for fiscal year	$ 65,192.00
(This includes $32,113.00 for Evangelism and new churches)	
Total Income from all sources	32,148.78
(This includes $809.58 designated "John Day" and $11,477.00 for Cedar Hills Building)	
Total Expenditures for six months	30,345.83
Balance	1,802.96
Less Overdraft as of July 1	1,105.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	696.98
Outstanding Bills as of January 1, 1957	4,687.82

(This means that even though our churches gave $385.54 more in this first six months than in the same period a year ago, our deficit has increased in the amount of $3581.84).

The Yearbook lists one hundred and seventy churches in Oregon. Sixty-nine of these have made some contribution to this program during this six months.

At every point expenses have been kept well within the amount allocated in the approved budget.

STATE YOUTH OFFICERS, CYF: seated, left to right, Sandra Gray, president; Gary Wolfe, vice president; Karon Gregg, secretary; standing, Virginia Leek, study chairman; Judy Beam, enlistment; Carol Sutton, worship; Paul Minor ,service; Keith Nothwang, recreation.

STATE CYF OFFICERS: left to right, Reed Daugherity, Zone 3 president; Doug Wolfe, Zone 2 conference president; Dale Stitt, Zone 2 president. Also present but not in the picture was Collette Sapp, Zone 3 conference president. The meetings of the Executive Committee took place at the First Christian Church in Eugene.

CYF Executives: left to right, row 1, Judy Beam, Sandra Gray, Virginia Leek, Karon Gregg; row 2, Doug Wolfe, Lynn Swanson, Carol Sutton, Paul Minor; row 3, Gary Wolfe, Mrs. Don Gray, Loma Mae Jones, Keith Nothwang; row 4, Date Stitt, Jerry Sawyer, Reed Daugherity, Mr. Don Gray, Mr. Virgil Cedergreen, and Mrs. Idella Osburn.

CYF Executive Committee Meets at Eugene

Eighteen young people and their adult advisors met at the First Christian Church in Eugene for the state C.Y.F. Executive meeting. Beginning on Friday evening, January 4, and continuing all day Saturday, January 5, they met to discuss and plan future program and activities for the youth of the state. Among the items planned for were the State Youth Commission (see write-up elsewhere), the state youth paper, giving toward Christian World Friendship Fund by Oregon young people, and the possibility of an officers' retreat to be held early in the summer.

Present at this meeting were the state youth officers who are elected annually at the State Youth Commission, Zone and Conference presidents: Sandra Gray, Gary Wolfe, Karon Gregg, Judy Beam, Carol Sutton, Virginia Leek, Keith Nothwang, Paul Minor, Dale Stitt, Reed Daugherity, Lynn Swanson, and Colette Sapp.

Adult and Zone advisors were Mr. Don Gray, chairman of the Committee on C.Y.F. Work, and Mrs. Gray, Loma Mae Jones, (State DRE), John Ihle, Virgil Cedergreen, Gerald Sawyer, Mrs. Idella Osburn, and Bud Smythe, associate pastor of Eugene First Christian Church.

News and Picture
DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 15

A NEW FEATURE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION . . .

Adult Observation School Planned for March

Oregon is projecting a most worth while activity in the field of Adult Work: the first Adult Observation School is to be held at the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland, opening at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, March 24, and closing 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night, March 27. Mr. J. D. Montgomery, national director of adult work, Indianapolis, will serve as guest leader, while Robert Richter, Donald Payne, Mrs. Edna Burke, Loma Mae Jones, Miss Goldie Wells, and others will provide further leadership for the School.

The Adult Observation School, under the sponsorship of the state Committee on Adult Work, has been planned to help teachers and leaders of adults to acquire new skills and techniques, to better understand the principles of teaching, and to open up new resources in the field of adult Christian Education. The observation feature provides a demonstration of actual adult class sessions taught by Mr. Montgomery, together with an opportunity to evaluate teaching plans and techniques and to raise questions about procedures used.

Who should attend? Adult class teachers and assistant teachers, leaders of adult study groups meeting at other times than Sunday morning, class presidents or officers, directors of religious education and assistant ministers, Sunday School superintendents, chairmen of Christian Education committees, ministers — all who are interested in better adult leadership in our local churches.

A registration fee of $2.00 will be charged to cover the costs of the Adult Observation School. This is an all-state project, and all delegates should enroll for the whole School. However, persons who are employed during the day may attend the evening sessions if they enroll for the full evening course. Cost of texts and meals will be in addition. Housing will be furnished by local churches. Registration blanks may be obtained from your local pastor; write to the state office, 603 Panama Building, for further details concerning this outstanding opportunity in Adult education.

ROBERT RICHTER will be one of the leaders in the Adult Observation School.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Elmer C. Walters

December 17 the Central District (8-a) met at Sisters. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served after the evangelistic service by Elery Parrish.

The current financial picture statewise is still in need of more funds to help pay the students who served in last season's camps as well as other bills due. All treasurers having funds for the state work are requested to please forward them to the Treasurer, Curtis Johnson, Box 188, Canby, Oregon.

The State Ninety and Nine major project for 1957 will be to underwrite the camp project and increase the enrollment. It was decided at the last executive meeting to make up and issue Camp Shares of $10.00 each to finance the camp program this year. Regular offerings will make up the rest of the proposed budget. Ask your district president about the shares. They will be issued by the district treasurer and president.

District meetings were held on January 28 at Lebanon's First Christian Church for the men of South Willamette District (Dist. 4). The Northwest District (Dist. 1) met the same day at the Central Christian Church in Portland. Also on January 28 the Yamhill District (Dist. 3-a) met at the Sheridan Christian Church in Sheridan. On January 23 the Annual Game Feast was held at the Harrisburg Christian Church.

February 17 through 21 the Sutton meetings — School of Churchmanship — will be taking place at Northwest Christian College.

CYF Commission and Chi Rho Conclave Scheduled for March

The annual CYF Commission will be held in Eugene, March 22-23, at Northwest Christian College. Five young people from each church are eligible to attend along with adult sponsor and youth director.

The Chi Rho Conclave will be held at Menucha, March 29-30. Two young people from each church are eligible to attend, along with an adult sponsor.

SENIOR SYMPOSIUM CONTEST WINNERS, depicting Lewis and Clark.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

"Giants of Early American History" was the theme for the 1957 Senior Symposium at Northwest Christian College. The "Symposium" is a series of original operettas developed by each of the four college classes and gives students opportunity to display their originality, musical abilities, and dramatic talents.

The Junior Class, developing a theme around Lewis and Clark, won top honors in this year's contest .

March 1-3 are to be memorable days at N.C.C. The formal dedication of the new Library will be on March 1, and the program is set for the evening in the Library. Open house will follow. The Library will be open on Sunday, March 3, so that those who might not be able to visit it earlier can do so that day. Hours for open house will be announced later.

The Junior-Senior Student Preview, April 5-6, 1957, is claiming the attention and time of both students and faculty. The purpose of the Preview is to help high-school students understand the college program which is conducted at N.C.C. and to encourage them to prepare for a Christian college education. All high school juniors and seniors who are considering attending N.C.C. after high school years are invited to take part in the Preview. Youth Sponsors in the churches — attention: Please plan to bring a delegation from your church to N.C.C. on these dates — April 5-6, 1957. Detailed information will be sent later.

High school seniors who have decided to attend N.C.C. after graduating: let the college know of your intentions if you have not previously done so! Now is the time to clear your application for admission.

There is a consistent demand for Christian Education workers in churches but there are few available as compared to the number of demands. The variety of opportunities open to well prepared young women is surprising. Getting a position is the least of the problems competent Christian workers have.

As usual, Oregon heads the list in the number of students enrolled at N.C.C., but there is room for still more who wish to prepare for the Christian ministry and related fields.

Plans for the annual Christian Education Practicum are nearing completion. The Practicum will be held March 25 through April 5 and is open to all who are interested in further preparation to serve the Children's Department of the church.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE DATES

Group		Date	Camp
Zone 1	CYF	June 16-22	Adams
Zone 1	Chi Rho	June 16-22	Arrah Wanna
Zone 2	CYF	June 16-22	Lane
Zone 2	Chi Rho	June 23-29	Adams
Zone 3	CYF	June 9-15	Myrtlewood
Zone 3	Chi Rho	June 16-22	Myrtlewood
Zone 4	CYF	July 28 - Aug. 3	Cove
Zone 4	Chi Rho	July 21-27	Cove

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The Christian Women's Fellowship state board met in the Salem First church on January 17-18 to make plans for spring conventions in cooperation with the State Missionary board. Tentative dates for the conventions are March 28 — April 11. In keeping with the usual plan in most districts, the women will conduct workshops from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Books, a missionary speaker, and officer training are some of the items to be stressed. Definite information regarding the program details will be sent out a bit later.

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The writer made an emergency trip to Indianapolis for a meeting on January 28, with the national and field staffs of Christian Women's Fellowship to consider plans with reference to some changes in future policy for goal setting. While there she spent a brief period in the home of her son Hermon and family in Indianapolis. Hermon was recently called to the Department of Home Missions in the United Christian Missionary Society, to be director of Evangelism and Church Establishment. He is a graduate of Northwest Christian College; he received his B.D. degree from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, in 1954.

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Hal Shorrock, one of our missionaries working with Church World Service in Japan, reports that 63 carloads of rice have been sent to the northern Hokkaido to relieve the food shortage there. Two successive years of poor crops have brought about extreme suffering among the farmers in the northernmost Japanese island.

With rice sent from American government surpluses, and with the Japanese government paying local transportation charges, Church World Service acts as receiver and distributor, Mr. Shorrock explains. All of us share in the spirit of the job of giving when we know of such need and know we can have a part through such organizations as Church World Service in answering them, writes Pauline Starn, another of our missionaries in Tokyo.

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Did you know that 27% of our shared dollar goes to relieve distress and promote understanding? 23% interprets the Christian faith? 18 % reaches the underprivileged? 13% teaches American youth? 6% stimulates local cooperation? 4% applies Christian principles? And only 7% goes for administration or so-called "overhead"? (Eugene First Christian*)

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Although a bit late, I want to express sincere appreciation for the many cards and Christmas letters received during the holiday season. It helps to be remembered. God bless all of you and give you health and courage as you work for Him.

MRS. ORVILLE MICK AND MRS. ROBERT NEAL (right) look over the table decorations at the luncheon for ministers' wives, held at the Osburn Hotel in Eugene during the Preacher's Parliament. There were 90 ministers' wives present.

Mrs. Ritchey Wins High Honor

Mrs. Frank (Effie) Ritchey was named Woman of the Year at the annual ladies' night dinner of the Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce. The annual award is made by a secret committee from the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, the donor of the award. Mrs. Ritchey is well known throughout Oregon because of her activities in religious work.

The citation at the banquet outlined Mrs. Ritchey's accomplishments. She is a housewife, mother, and grandmother; member of the Christian Church, where she is deaconess, Sunday School teacher, and counsellor of the Young Women's Guild; president of the Church Women's Council; member of the Milton-Freewater Council of Churches, in which she is chairman of the youth activities and education committees.

In 1956 she was president of the Women's Improvement Club and member of the Garden Club, Book Club, W.C.T.U., State Temperance League, and State Migrants' Committee.

She is a sponsor for Horizon Club and was vice president of the Oregon Council of Church Women and one of the two representatives to the National Association of United Church Women. She is a member of the executive board of the State Christian Endeavor and regional vice president of that organization.

Mrs. Ritchey has been active in the American Legion as volunteer hospital worker. For the past 11 years she has arranged weddings for many young couples of the area.

"Monganga" Is to Be Re-Telecast, March 5

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Word has been received from Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., sponsors of the well-known television program "March of Medicine," that MONGANGA, shown Nov. 27, featuring our own Dr. John Ross and our medical mission work in Belgian Congo, will be re-telecast over NBC television network on March 5.

The program, which received significant reviews from all sources after the November showing, will be telecast over the same NBC network which carried the original program. It will be telecast from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. EST. Check local listings for station and time of broadcast in your area.

Ministers are urged to instruct their membership regarding the program and suggest that effort be made for as large a number of the congregation as possible to see it.

Oregon stations carrying the program will be KVAL-TV, Eugene, and KPTV-TV, Portland.

Report of the Director

December 15 - January 19

December 17-21, office; December 24 - January 2, vacation: January 3, Eastern Oregon Camp and Conference Set-up meeting; January 4-5, youth executive meeting, Eugene; January 6, Workers' Conference at Portland First Christian; January 7-11, office, with one day spent in final plans for the Adult Observation School; January 14, State Board, Eugene; January 14, Camp and Conference Set-up meeting, Eugene, January 16-17, Preachers' Parliament, Eugene; January 18, Adult Committee on Youth Work, Salem.

As I write, three major events in the field of Christian Education are soon to arrive: The Adult Observation School, the Chi Rho (Intermediate) Conclave; and the State Youth Commission. Long hours have been spent in planning these events. Write-ups on each appear in other parts of the paper.

Loma Mae Jones

CLARENCE W. REYNOLDS

Clarence Reynolds Retires at Corvallis

Clarence W. Reynolds, who served the Corvallis church longer than any other minister in its history, retired from active service on December 31. A 1915 graduate of Eugene Bible University, he served the church during two pastorates for a total of 17 years. He began his ministry in Corvallis in 1919, and served for 11 years. During this time the present building was erected at the corner of Sixth and Madison. After receiving his master's degree from Yale University Divinity School and serving a three-year pastorate in Berkeley, Mr. Reynolds returned to Corvallis for an additional six-year ministry. He also was superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis for six years, and for the past five years has served on the staff of the Methodist Church with responsibility in the fields of education, youth work, and finance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are spending a month with relatives in Southern California, after which they will be at their home at 1120 N. 29th Street, in Corvallis. He will be available for supply preaching and other assistance to churches on an ad-interim basis.

Osborn Chosen as Consultant

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Two Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) representatives have been named as consultants to the North American Conference on Faith and Order to be held on the campus of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, next September, it has been announced here. They are President Perry Epler Gresham of Bethany College, Bethany, West Va., and **Prof. Ronald E. Osborn,** member of the faculty of the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, and Director of the Department of Ecumenical Study of the Council on Christian Unity.

C. O. Hawley to Be at Lebanon February 20 for Week of Compassion Observance

C. O. Hawley will be the guest speaker at First Christian Church, Lebanon, Wednesday night, February 20, on the occasion of COMPASSION WEEK OBSERVANCE. Last year more than 500 members and friends attended this event in the Lebanon church. More are expected this year.

Dr. C. O. Hawley is Executive Secretary of Unified Promotion of Disciples of Christ. This is the cooperative promotional agency of national and state boards of this brotherhood, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana. Through this agency, churches of Disciples of Christ support the regular work of foreign missions, Christian colleges, higher education, religious education, Church Extension, the Ministry, Christian Unity, state missions, home missions, temperance and social welfare, and the National City Christian Church. Through Unified Promotion Dr. Hawley directed the two-year Emergency Million effort in 1941-43 which resulted in the giving of a million dollars for emergencies outside the regular program of service.

Among Disciples of Christ and in interdenominational work Dr. Hawley is considered an outstanding leader. He is a member of the Joint Department of Stewardship and Benevolence of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Church World Service.

Dr. Hawley is a graduate of Drake University, which conferred on him the degree of D.D. in June 1942, and also of Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. For ten years prior to the organization of Unified Promotion, in which he led, he was executive secretary of the department of financial resources of The United Christian Missionary Society, national board of Missions and Christian education of Disciples of Christ.

75th Anniversary at Yamhill

The Yamhill Christian Church recently observed its 75th anniversary at a special homecoming service. A memorial service was held in the afternoon, where the Swiss Bell Ringers, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthew Alley from Amity, gave several musical numbers. Bob Roberts, former choir director (now at KOAC in Corvallis) sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Mrs. Alley.

Special guests and ministers were Dr. T. M. White, Carlton; Frank E. Fleming, Boise, Idaho; Donald Helseth, Corvallis; and W. W. White, Newberg.

The cake was served by Mrs. Lawrence Kuykendall, mother of the minister at Yamhill, Bob Kuykendall. Mrs. Kuykendall was also the oldest member present. The coffee was poured by Mrs. William Hankins and the punch was served by Mrs. Harry Adcock. Approximately 130 attended the afternoon service.

The Yamhill church held its annual meeting January 13. Charles Addleman spoke in both morning and afternoon services. Reports during the business session indicated growth in all areas of church life. During 1956 over $1700 was given for missions and related causes. The budget for 1957 is $7465.96, which includes ten per cent for missions. The minister receives a substantial increase in salary .

The Yamhill church is presently carrying out a revival campaign at the Carlton Church. Bob Kuykendall, the Yamhill minister, is evangelist, and Mrs. Kuykendall is leading the singing and directing the children's work.

Central Christian Church Is Scene of Direct-Support Missionary Meet, March 19-20

The Central Christian Church of Portland is host to the tenth annual Direct-Support Missionary Conference, March 19, 20. Theme for the gathering is "Untold Millions Yet Untold." Key messages will be presented during the two-day session by Burris Butler of the Standard Publishing Foundation; Harry D. Schaefer of India; Emiline Woodruff of the Okinawa Christian Mission; Paul Magnuson of the Christian Indian School in Sidona, Arizona; Isabel Dittemore of the Kyushu Christian Mission in Japan; and Frank Fleming of the Christian Children's Home in Boise, Idaho. Conference music will be under the direction of Mrs. Betty Parrish of the West Seattle Christian Church. Don Blakley ,minister of the Church of Christ in Santa Clara, Oregon, is chairman for this year's conference. Housing will be provided in private homes. Registration fees are $1.00 per family or fifty cents per person.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES: Hugh Jull has closed his work at Mill City. B. Ross Evans has gone to Winston, replacing E. F. Coulter, who has gone to Tacoma, Washington. Robert McDonald has been called to Seaside.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

December 16 - January 10

On December 16 I attended service at Cedar Hills and shared in the special service of thanksgiving for the new building. This faithful group is very thankful both to our Father in Heaven and the generous response of the churches that made possible their new building.

Preached at Mill City on December 23 and held a conference with the pulpit committee. Preached at Heppner on December 30 and Loma Mae Jones and I shared in presenting our State Society program.

I visited the morning service at Corvallis on January 6 and had opportunity to present a brief message on State Missions. An afternoon conference was held with church leaders. Visited Christian House for the evening service. Attended several conferences and committees such as the Oregon Christian Assembly, a Stewardship committee of the Portland Council of Churches, the Society Executive Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meeting of the Portland Council of Churches, the two-day retreat at Oceanlake of the Research and Planning Committee of the Oregon and Portland Councils of Churches.

Attended the two-day set-up meeting at La Grande where the Eastern Oregon Churches meet to plan their convention and summer camp and conference program. A portion of the time was spent in the office with the usual round of conferences. Enjoyed a pleasant time at home with my family over the holiday season.

Chas. H. Addleman

DR. R. L. DUNN was recently honored by the First Christian Church of Roseburg in recognition of his long service for Christ in Oregon. He has served in full and part-time ministry for over 50 years in Oregon, and he is still active in church work in Douglas County.

JEANIE BURGER at work on Christmas swags.

PRESIDENT A. L. STRAND of Oregon State College (center), Ray Adsit (Amity), left, and Joan McMorris (Corvallis).

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation had its annual meeting in Eugene at the Erb Memorial Union, January 15. The following officers were elected: Leonard Farr, Coos Bay, Chairman; Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, Vice Chairman; Glen Weaver, Salem, Secretary; Charles Addleman, Portland, Treasurer.

It was voted that Lawrence Porter carry on his work as field representative. He reported having been in contact with 28 churches during the past 9 months. He reported also that a new work has been started at Portland State, to be part of the State Foundation.

Charles Addleman reported that more churches were contributing to the state work and that there seemed to be considerably more interest throughout the state in student word.

Reports on the work at La Grande, where Janice Masten is the new minister to students, were presented by Don Payne, and reports on the work at Eugene were given by Dulcina Elliott.

FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS

Stemming from the interdenominational delegation from the University of Oregon to the United Student Christian Council Conference at Parkland, Washington, Dec. 27-31, an active interchurch fellowship is taking form on the Eugene campus. Christian House had twelve delegates to the Conference, which studied "Chosen Peoples" by Denis Baly, and the inherent responsibilities that followers of Christ have thrust upon them because of their calling as Christians.

Religious Emphasis Week ran concurrently with Northwest Preachers' Parliament, making the week of January 13-17 an exceedingly busy and vital one. The R. E. Week theme was "Making Religion Real in Modern Life": economic and business, political, recreational, educational, and in social relations.

Special giving projects have been for Hungarian Relief and for Religious Emphasis Week. A very successful Work Party was held the first Saturday of the new term, with Glenn McKerrow in charge. The Christmas door swag project under chairmanship of Jean Miller Burger (St. Helens) netted a goodly sum toward a much-needed carpet for the House.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

A new typewriter was given to Christian House by the Friendly Bible Class of the Corvallis Christian House. This new machine replaces an old one, which went completely out of repair last month. The students are deeply grateful to Russell Adams, teacher of the Friendly Bible Class; Parke Eckman, who made the selection; and all the members of the class who contributed toward the cause.

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, spoke at Christian House, January 13, on the subject, "Religion on the Campus." He was introduced to the students by Dr. Ray S. Hewitt, assistant professor of English. Joyce Fritz of Lebanon led the singing; Dan McGinnis Glendora, California) and Pat Wells (Vernonia) led the worship service.

Disciple students on the fall-term honor roll at Oregon State College include Marjorie Parsons (Albany), Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass, Antoinette Wilson (Lebanon), Keith Ryder (Roseburg), Allen Fahrenbruch (Nyssa), Merle Griebenow, LeRoy Damewood, James West, and Sandra Malone, all of Corvallis.

Chairman Robinson Reveals Size of Evangelistic Activity of Missionary Society

Gene Robinson, chairman of the Evangelism Commission, dramatically demonstrated the scope of evangelistic activity in Oregon when he stated to the assembled directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society: **"Evangelism is the major expenditure of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society."**

He pointed to the $400 a month that the Society contributes to the establishment and maintenance of work in two new churches: Eastside Albany and Allison Park in Eugene. He pointed to contributions to establishment or support (or both) of the Cedar Hills church in Portland, the John Day church, and the Rockaway church.

Mr. Robinson pointed out item after item in the budget which, although not labeled evangelism, is devoted to evangelism. When he had finished ticking off the numerous budget entries and naming the loans from various funds, he created a near sensation with his conclusion, quoted above, that evangelism is a major expenditure of the Society.

Mr. Robinson announced that the Evangelism Commission is backing the series of meetings to be held in Oregon this spring by the Jones-Keister team. The Commission is also sponsoring five conferences by Dale Medearis in May, to be held in Yamhill, Halsey, Powell Butte, Nyssa, and another place in Eastern Oregon, to be announced later.

Plans are getting under way for a visitation campaign on a state level in 1958, said Mr. Robinson.

Page Sets European Tours

Registration has been opened for both adults and older youth wishing to visit Europe on a budget tour in summer 1957 under co-leadership of Dr. Kirby Page, nationally-famed author of spiritual life books including "Living Creatively", "Living Triumphantly", "Living Prayerfully", and Rev. W. M. Hammond, Jr., National Secretary of the Baptist Peace Fellowship. The tours which will be operated in two sections under the same leaders with substantially identical programs beginning May 29 and July 8, will fly by major airlines to Europe for a one-month air circuit to London, Paris, Geneva and Zurich, Frankfurt, Hanover, West Berlin, East Berlin, Hamburg, with optional extensions elsewhere.

LEADERS IN PORTLAND AREA EVANGELISM. Front row; left, Medford Jones and Dorothy Keister, Evangelists; Back Row left, Jess Johnson, president District One; Alger Fitch, minister, Milwaukie; Marion Nilsson, Minister, Mallory Avenue; and Robert Mulkey, president Portland Area Ministers.

Portland District Prepares for Jones-Keister Evangelistic Campaign

Medford Jones and Dorothy Keister of the Jones-Keister Evangelistic Team met in a series of planning sessions with the leaders of the Christian Churches of the Portland area and at a breakfast meeting with the ministers to outline an area evangelistic campaign which will culminate on April 7, 1957, with a Decision Day to be followed by two weeks of intensive preaching climaxing on Easter Sunday, April 21.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Jones and Miss Keister to be present the week beginning January 27, to aid in further set-up preparations in the churches throughout the area. Mr. Robert Mulkey, president of the Christian Ministers Fellowship of the area, states that the ministers and their congregations are entering the campaign in faith that it will prove to be the greatest in the hisory of he Christian Churches in this area.

The churches are now in the process of setting goals for new members to be received at the close of the ensuing preparatory period on Decision Day, April 7. These goals will be announced soon.

Mr. Jess W. Johnson, president of the district work of the Christian Churches in the area, declares that the leadership of the churches is greatly pleased that the Jones-Keister team will be leading in this campaign. He says that the team holds the reputation of being the most effective team functioning among Christian Churches in the field of evangelism.

This program of evangelism is being sponsored in conjunction with the Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the commission on evangelism of which Mr. Gene Robinson of La Grande is chairman.

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PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 12 by statement. Approximately 75 members attended the Menucha planning conference, January 11 -12, to plan the church year, 1957-58. A School of Missions, under the leadership of Goldie Ruth Wells, was held January 20 - February 17. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

LA GRANDE: The Erma Hammons Memorial Chapel was dedicated December 30, with a candlelight communion and New Year's dedication service following. The chapel is in the tower and is for personal meditation, small weddings, prayer groups, etc. Sunday school averaged 211 in December, compared with 190 last year, and the morning worship increased from 279 to 291 per Sunday. General fund giving is about 10 per cent above last year. The School of Missions is set for February, with Mrs. Vernon DeLong as general chairman. Gene Robinson, minister.

HERMISTON: Seven added by baptism, 8 otherwise. We observed Women's Day with Miss Anna Bender as our special speaker. December 30 we had Student Recognition day with most of our college students taking part. Ron Ingle brought our morning message. Jim Pfouts, minister.

HARRISBURG: Work has begun on a parsonage adjoining the church. On January 23 the men entertained at an annual game feed, serving ducks, elk, and fish. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. William Siefke, pastor.

GLENDALE: Attendance has just about doubled in 1956 under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Guy Armstrong. Evangelistic meeting with Brother Gilbert Cays and his wife started January 13. Ida Edson, reporter.

FOREST GROVE: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. January 6 saw our church begin a double service of worship and Sunday school. School and worship begins at 9:45 and Sunday school and church begin again at 11:00. On January 6 we began our School of Missions with 93 enrolled and classes for all ages. Elby Boosinger, minister.

ONTARIO: Fifth-Sunday rally held at Weiser, Idaho, with Nysaa, Vale, Ontario, Payette, and Weiser participating. Harold Johnson, minister, brought the message. Average attendance in Bible School was 207 for the month of December, with 50 in the evening service. We are making the last of the cultivation calls in preparation for the Medford Jones-Dorothy Keister evangelistic clinic to be held February 3-22.

BAKER: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Annual meeting was held January 6. The minister, Joe Jewett, was called for another year. There were 74 additions during 1956. Attendance and interest seem to be growing all the time. Had a 10 per cent increase in Bible-school attendance for 1956, making an average of 201. Total offerings in 1956 equaled nearly $17,000.

ASTORIA: Overflow crowd attended the Christmas program on Christmas eve. The high school C. E. group joined with the Methodist young people for carol singing on Sunday before Christmas. Combined group also had a watch-night party at Maurice Wilson home. Local ministerial group is sponsoring a Hungarian refugee. Albert D. Kribs, minister.

ROCKAWAY: The entire Sunday School presented a Christmas play, "Surer Signs of Christmas," under the direction of Mrs. Marion Drollinger. An all-church watch-night party was held, with special devotional program, "This is Your Church." Don Summers, pastor.

ROSEBURG - Westside: Six added by statement. We are beginning our annual Sweetheart search for the Bible School with 230 present for the first week of the search. We hope to start our new addition this spring. Average attendance is 17 above last year's mark. George Knox, minister.

CULVER: Entered the Oregon Council Town and Country church improvement contest. Had a 12 per cent increase in Bible School during 1956. Ase Rice, pastor.

NORTH BEND: This church will now be participating in the area fifth-Sunday rally program. The December meeting, the first for this area, was held in Myrtle Point. An all-church Christmas party, held December 21, and one for the primary grades on Sunday morning, the 23rd, were very well received. Faculty members and students of NCC are filling the pulpit until a new pastor is called. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

BEND: School of Missions was held on Sunday evenings, January 13 - February 17, with five classes. The young people of the church, with an elder or deacon, take communion to shut-ins every other Sunday. Our church, with four others in Bend, brought a displaced person here from Latvia, under the sponsorship of C.W.F. and local church women. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

WALTON: Four added by statement. Al Boschee, Don Kralman, and Colleen Woodard, NCC students, are now regullarly assisting in the activities of the church. Church-school attendance is steadily higher than 1 year ago. Art Hover, minister.

PORTLAND - GLENCOE ROAD: Earle B. Van Slyck was called as pastor, effective December 2. He is currently a student at NCC and comes to us with his

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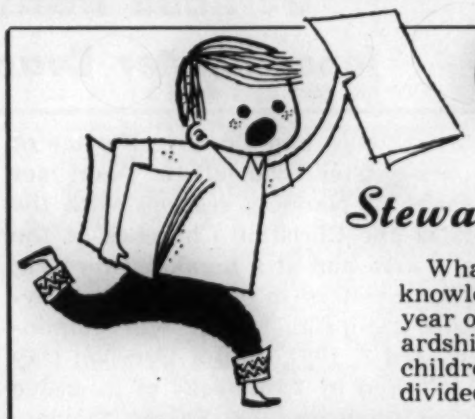

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wife and family from Kern Park, Portland. Attendance at all services is growing, as is the stewardship of the congregation.

SWEET HOME: Report at annual meeting on January 10 showed 36 baptisms and 5 added otherwise. Bible School average attendance is 273, an increase over previous year and a large increase during last four months of the year. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MADRAS: On December 16 the choir presented the cantata, "Even unto Bethlehem," directed by Bob Brewer, 19 members participating. Mrs. Barbara Patrick was organist and Mrs. Julia Green, pianist. The Sunday School program was presented December 19. The entire Junior department was represented, with each class responsible for a part of the program. The Cherub Choir, ages 7 to 11, was the official choir for the evening. Mrs. Ruth Warren, retiring Bible School superintendent, was presented a gift by the Homebuilder class in recognition for her loyal and capable work done in the past four years. Mrs. Bob Brewer, reporter. Fred D. Hatchell, minister.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Our attendance at all services shows marked increase. Fifty present for evening service, January 6. Bible School consistently over the 100 mark. Two were baptised on the 6th, making eight baptisms in the past two months, all from the young people's group. Don Priest, pastor.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: We are in the midst of a very fine School of Missions meeting on Sunday evenings. Preparations are going forward for the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign. John Rogers, president of the International Convention, spoke at the church-night dinner on January 16. Our young people led the congregation in the observance of Youth Week, January 27 - February 3. Marion Nilsson, minister.

GLADSTONE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Decision made to apply to Church Extension for loan to complete new sanctuary and education plant this year. David Kullowatz, minister.

SEASIDE: We were very sorry to have B. Ross Evans move to become the pastor of the Winston church. Bob McDonald has arrived on the field to replace Mr. Evans and the work is continuing to progress.

VAUGHN: Two added by statement. We were host to the Lane County Christian Convention, January 13. Dr. Ross Griffeth brought the message and the NCC male quartet, the special music. Timothy Kribs, pastor.

LEBANON: Have just successfully completed underwriting building debt to be paid off in the fall of 1958 as the church comes to her 50th anniversary. This is about six years ahead of schedule. Bible School averaging over 400. Great C.Y.F. program under the leadership of Gerald Sawyer, assistant minister, and Mr. and Mrs. Blewford Osburn. L. O. White, minister.

COQUILLE: Marth Troxell group of C.W.F. prepared "Utility bags" for refugees reecntly. Over 300 were present for the annual Christmas program and white Christmas service featuring a twelve-piece youth orchestra, the chancel and chapel (children's choirs, membership chairman, Dr. W. E. Eullers, Donald and David Farr and Mrs. Walter Naff directing. Saturday morning program for children and youth attracted much attention. Walter Naff, minister.

COBURG: Mrs. Harriman has been conducting the choir. Put on the Christmas cantata on December 9 and the church was filled for the Bible School Christmas program the night of December 23. We have the help of Lawrence McVicker as youth minister and Bob Gault as pianist, both students from NCC. Arthur Harriman, minister.

CARLTON: In a helpful revival with Robert S. Kuykendall as evangelist, sponsored by the Yamhill church. Mrs. Kuykendall is doing a fine job with the children's work. Dr. T. M. White, pastor.

PENDLETON: Annual report indicated growth in all areas of church life. Functional committee planning conference held in first part of January. Plans are being made for Youth Week, the annual School of Missions, and a series of adult interest classes. New Sunday evening Bible study began January 20. Donald Payne, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: The work of the Bible School is going forward in great strides. During the absence of our minister, George Krieger has been called to serve as ad-interim minister. Robert Clevenger, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Charter membership closed with a total of 54 charter members. Prayer meeting and Sunday evening attendance on the increase. NCC quartet gave a concert, the offering of $45 going to the College. Supplied two needy families with food, toys, and clothing at Christmas time. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

NEWPORT: One hundred thirty attended the church Christmas program. The youth leaders and sponsors attended a Leaders' retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma, December 27. The all-church watch-night party was attended by 150. David Dunning, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We are now holding classes in our new basement. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **VERNONIA:** Attendance increasing. Young people sang carols around city, then came to church for a chili feed, with fifty-two attending. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter. Don Hainer, pastor.

SALEM - COURT STREET: Annual reports for 1956 show 79 additions, 35 of which were by baptism. Total giving for 1956 was $43,000, almost $10,000 of which went for missions and Benevolence and educational causes. Architect is now drafting plans for educational building which will replace the "bungalow." W. Harold Lyman, pastor.

MOSIER: Observed Universal Bible Sunday with the largest evening attendance in years. Installation of church and Bible School officers was held January 13. Church voted to start Christian student fund for NCC students. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

SILVERTON: Youth of the church active in caroling at Christmas time. The Chi Rho held a watch-night party. We have a junior and senior basketball team. The local ministerial association has established chaplain service at local hospital, with a different minister serving each week. I. M. Nelson, minister.

REDMOND: The outstanding features of the month were children's Christmas program on the evening of December 21; the choir cantata, the finest given by our choir, which was also presented at the Powell Butte and the Prineville church. The young people portrayed the nativity scene on the church lawn two evenings using live animals, manger scenery, and costumes. Richard Merriman, minister.

DALLAS: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We now have a youth choir for our evening services. The Hi-school and Jr-Hi students have a Fireside fellowship following evening worship. We are growing! Our attendance is from twenty to twenty-five per cent higher than it was a year ago. We started two leadership programs, January 20. We recently took a vote in our church on the ten most important men in the Bible. As a result of the voting we are now having a series of sermons for the evening worship. Philip L. Wolfe, minister.

WILLAMINA: Finished our church year on a high plane. An all-time high in regular Bible School attendance with 200 and more in attendance. Missionary giving in 1956 was 21 per cent of the total giving. Elmo Black, minister.

HILLSBORO: Our annual School of Missions began January 20 and runs for 5 Sunday evenings. Mrs. Lorena Coxson is general chairman for the study, "Mission, U.S.A." Jack Hann, pastor, attended the Preachers' Parliament at Eugene and had a part in the program. The NCC

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Quartet and Ed Eldridge were with us on January 10.

ZION: Started our youth meetings Sunday evening, January 6. A great interest has been shown by all. Sunday School and church attendance are starting to climb. Donald Wirsdorfer, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The congregation has accepted a goal of at least 41 people won for Christ during the area evangelistic campaign with the Jones-Keister team. Cultivation calling is being carried on at this time. The congregation voted to be a part of the North Willamette Christian evangelistic association in order to share in establishing new congregations. Jess W. Johnson, minister, recently attended a meeting of European evangelistic association in Indianapolis. He spoke at NCC chapel recently.

TOLEDO: Seven baptisms and four by statement during the first five months of Walter Stram's ministry. Writing weekly articles on "Wonders of the Bible," for Toledo and Newport papers.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Annual meeting on January 3. Reports showed increase in attendance and income for church year was above last year, in spite of the loss of all our fruit crop by freezing. The tithing program has been a big reason for this. Three of our NCC students preached the sermon on Sunday evening during the Christmas holidays. Our young people were host to the annual area skating party. Funds above the cost of the skating rink went to NCC. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perkins were recently honored at the church on their 60th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Perkins taught Sunday School for years. Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Truman Robbins, minister.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: The quarterly birthday dinner was held January 10 with those having birthdays donating "birthday money" to the building fund and others providing the potluck dinner. A $12,870 budget was approved which includes establishment of a new construction fund in which $1000 was alloted for the first year. Goldie Ruth Wells was here to lead the teachers in preparation for joint participation by Hood River First and Valley Christian in their first School of Missions, to be held each Sunday night throughout March. Two new members were received by transfer. Leo Horner, minister.

FRANKLIN: So far in the work here we have had one transfer and have two families who will come in in the near future. Eddie McIndoo, pastor.

ELKTON: In yearly report for 1956 in Bible School there was an average of 21 per cent gain over last year with an attendance of 3,481 present during the year. The C.W.F. had an average of 13 ladies and 5 children present during the two-days a month meetings. A new cradle roll was started during the year with a tea. Phil Ryan, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Three added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Making final preparations for Christmas Family Institute on February 3, 5-7. Lawrence M. Bixler, professor at NCC, will be the guest preacher and instructor. The church folk from this area are cordially invited to the week-day evening sessions on February 5-7. Final preparations are being made for the 10th annual Direct Support Missionary Conference to be hosted by Central on March 19-20. The youth are beginning plans for the 1957 Northwest Youth Rally, August 26-27. Al Tiffin, pastor.

MT. VERNON: The Bible School and youth group presented an interesting Christmas program of verse, song, pantomime, and a play. Food was brought for two needy families and for the Turner home. We have started a visitation program, meeting at the church first on alternate Wednesday evenings, then going to homes in the community. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

SPRINGFIELD: Nine added by statement. Sunday School attendance is steadily growing. There were 336 on January 13. A beautiful candlelight worship service was held on Christmas eve. An all-church watch-night party was held New Years eve, with fun, fellowship, and worship. Howard Larsen, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: The average church attendance has doubled since moving into the new building, December 3. Woman's Day was observed December 30, with Mrs. Elmer G. Boyer as speaker. The women had charge of the program. A fellowship dinner was given in the new church building on the afternoon of December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman from the state office, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, pastors of Portland First, and Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson of Mallory Avenue were special guests. Elmer G. Boyer, minister.

PORT ORFORD: The greatest progress here is in the organizational, youth, and inter-church fellowship departments. New leadership is being developed and is beginning to function in all departments. Don Whitney, minister.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: Mr. Correll closed a two-weeks' meeting with the New Testament Christian church in Ellensburg, Washington, with 4 confessions and 3 transfers. The church is cooperating with District 4 in a spring comprehensive evangelistic campaign. A loan of $14,000 has been procured from Church Extension on the property. Ivan Correll, minister.

WI-NE-MA: Christmas offerings to Mexico, Thailand, Beaverton Home, CARE, and local benevolence. Led in union project, mailing directory of the 12 churches of the community to all the residences of the area. Pastor re-elected president of Winema camp and secretary of Turner Home, board of trustees. Alice Dodson closing service as church clerk here, going to Lebanon Southside as resident pastor's wife. W F Morse, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Thirty-one youth and adult leaders attended World Fellowship youth sessions in Myrtle Point and Coquille; a bus was chartered. Choir cantata, December 16, was "Song of the Holy Night," James Cornett, director. Christmas program, December 23, with Mrs. Lawrence Goode as general chairman, emphasized white gifts and Christmas offering for the Northwestern Christian Home. The offering was $295. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: The first round of calls in the interest of the Jones-Keister evangelistic campaign has been completed and plans are well under way to start the second round; 690 homes are being contacted. We have set a goal of 70 conversions on Decision Day and six each night of the preaching service, which will be conducted by evangelist Meyer Tan-Ditter the last week of the campaign. Pastor Alger Fitch and Betty attended the three-day conference on evangelism held in San Jose. Alger brought the closing message, "Love for the Lost." Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter.

BURNS: Three added by baptism. The Sunday School contest—space ship to the planet Mars—has increased attendance by thirty per cent. Pastor Len Fishback is publicity chairman for the United Fund drive in Harney county.

SCIO: Two added by baptism. The young folk had a skating party at the Lebanon rink. Our Sunday School has almost doubled again. Mrs. Glenn Clayton, reporter. William Hays, minister.

ATHENA: Three added by baptism. Making plans for the greatest year in twenty years' ministry of C. Paul Moore, Sr. Looking forward to evangelistic campaign with the Parrish team, beginning February 24.

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